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Mr. McGillicuddy, as our people well know, is one of Maine's most gifted orators and is a pleasing person to listen to for oratory's sake whether one indorses his doctrine or not. Like most political speakers he was out to make votes and some of his inferences and conclusions, while they might seem to have given expression to the sentiments from a great big heart, full and running over with interest in the common people, yet most of us will agree, that, if carefully diagnosed, they would show a few percentages of Sunday School doctrine than political methods.

On the platform was Dr. J. A. Twaddle, who introduced the speaker, also D. S. Hastings, Mr. L. Thurston, F. L. Edwards and J. A. Thurston. Mr. McGillicuddy spoke in part as follows:

It is a pleasure to me to come to the town of Bethel once more and discuss with you some of the political issues that are of vital importance to our people. To my mind the campaign and the issues of the day are of a peculiar nature, in that they appeal directly to the individual and his welfare and the welfare of his home and his family more than any issues ever brought before the people of this State in any previous campaign. They are issues that ought to be considered entirely aside from any partisan or political consideration. If there was ever a time in the State of Maine when people ought to forget their party politics and party lines and give consideration to the issues of the day in an open minded manner, it is this year, 1910; for the issues are not those that would naturally arouse a party spirit or a party feeling; they are issues that are vital and come too near to the welfare of the people to allow that spirit to be present in this campaign. These issues ought to be met exactly as they are. This is not a campaign when you can fool the people. There is a feeling of earnest, of discontent, a feeling of dissatisfaction with conditions throughout the country.

The speaker then pictured the conditions, which would show that we are passing through a stage of exceeding hard times to the extent that no matter how hard one works he is sure to come out the loser in the end, and called attention to the fact that the 14th district in Massachusetts and another in New York state each solidly Republican had gone Democratic because of these conditions.

The speaker then referred to a recent campaign speech of Congressman Swasey in which Mr. Swasey had taken in glowing terms of our country, its progress and achievements and characterized said speech as spread eagle oratory and not the kind that we needed in this campaign. In quoting Mr. Swasey as having boasted of voting for Abraham Lincoln the speaker paid a fitting tribute to Mr. Lincoln and doubted very much as to whether if he were alive today he would be trailing behind Joe Cannon in American politics.

In reference to Mr. Swasey's claim that since 1870 we have increased our national wealth from sixteen billions to one hundred billions of dollars Mr. McGillicuddy said that that was earned and created by the great masses of the American people, the toiling, hard working people who work from morn till night. Democrats and Republicans alike. Now then, as far as that thing is concerned it isn't as much a question of how much we have got in this country, but who has got it, in whose purse it is and it. Certainly not in the

wage earners. The wealth is concentrated and statistics show that 70 per cent of the wealth of this country is owned by 200,000 men. Think of it, 80 per cent of the population owns 70 per cent of the wealth. One sixth of the total wealth of the country is owned by 5,000 men and when the directors of the United Steel Corporation meet, those men seated around the directors table, own one twelfth of the total wealth of this country. This shows that our money is being concentrated and not spread abroad among men like you, the wage earners of the country. These 200,000 men did not earn that money, they did not create it.

When wealth centers abnormally in this way, there is something radically wrong. And this is the reason that the wages of the laborer are absorbed in buying the necessities of life. The people of the country have not the money to buy your goods, Mr. Businessman. The people do not have the money to spend that they used to have. They need the money for the bare necessities of life. And this is the reason for the unexplainable quietness in the business of the country. You never find a fair share of the money stay in the hands of the wage earners who earn it.

Now gentlemen, what is the trouble? Where is it? The great trouble is the question of taxation. It may not be direct taxation upon your property. We have another system far more burdensome than this tariff taxation. You pay it every time you pay any bill, the hat you wear on your head, your coat, the lining to your coat, the buttons on it, the ladies coats and garments and every-

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BASE BALL.

Prospect Misfits 7; Gilead A. 6.

On Saturday afternoon the strong team from Gilead went down to defeat before the aggregation known as the Prospect Hotel Misfits. The game was not as fast as the one of the previous Saturday and was marred from the spectators' standpoint by frequent wrangling. Yet it was clean through out and so close that it was not over until the last man was put out in the ninth. The boys from Gilead played a good game and gave the Hotel team a run for their money. Their battery was in good trim and Moore showed marked ability as a box artist. He is a comer and the fans of Bethel will get to see him in action again before long.

Thurston in center for Gilead, both in the field and at the bat. Wallace for the Misfits did some timely hitting and Thayer saved them the game by his perfect throw to the plate in the ninth to catch Twaddle. Twaddle's base running and wild heaves to first were at least equalled if not excelled by Morgan's erratic balling like throws to first to complete double plays.

Coffin at second for Gilead did good work both at bat and in field. Brown in the box for the Hotel was wild in the first few innings but settled down early in the game and pitched consistently well. He did well at the bat and his two hits did much to win the game for the local boys.

The lineup for the local boys.

Misfit.
T. Brown, 2b.
Thayer, 1b.
Morgan, 3b.
Taylor, 4b.
Hatchler, 5b.
Young, 6b.
V. Brown, 7b.
Wallace, 1b.
Arns, 1b.

One of the most noteworthy features of all the games of the Hotel boys has been their batting rallies late in the game. Outplayed and outbatted in the earlier innings they always manage to come back and finish strong. Watch them repeat the trick in their next game.

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DEATH OF YOUNG BALLOONIST.

"Denny" Prior, a young balloonist, met a horrible death in the presence of several thousand people Friday evening at the close of the aviation meet at Ashbury Park, N. J. In making a double parachute drop, the second parachute failed to open and he fell more than 2,000 feet. As the swirling body neared the ground, it struck the limb of an apple tree and the boy's head was transfixed upon the limb like an apple on a spit. As it struck the ground, the headless body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

Prior was 26 years old. With Samuel Hartland of Newark, he went up in a hot air balloon. At a height of 1,000 feet, Hartland cut loose with one parachute and made a successful landing. Lightened by the drop of Hartland, the air craft shot up, until it reached about 4,000 feet. Then Prior cut loose.

The crowd could scarcely see him drop, but those who could say, he fell 500 feet before his first parachute opened. He sailed slowly earthward another thousand feet when he began arranging his second parachute. In a moment he had cut loose again and the first parachute was seen to close up and disappear. There was another drop of about 500 feet and then the second parachute opened. It checked his fall for a second, then it seemed as though it could not stand the strain, for the ropes snapped and the body of the young man shot straight down.

Over and over he turned, faster and faster. He was shooting down head first when he crashed into the tree, impaling his head on the limb. In the headless trunk every bone was broken.

The most appreciative that we have ever seen in Bethel. Miss Melba Packard assisted at the piano during the changes.

WANT COLUMN.

Put your Want and Sale notices here and they will be read in 3,000 Oxford County homes—4 lines 1 week, 25c. 3 weeks, 50c.

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MIDSUMMER FAIR, BETHEL.

The Ladies' Club of the Congregational church held its midsummer fair, Thursday afternoon in Garland Chapel. A profusion of flowers and daintily arranged tables made the chapel and parlor an attractive place for friends to meet, and all the afternoon a large number of the village folk and also those who are spending the summer in beautiful Bethel for rest and refreshment visited the various tables which were filled with dainty and exquisite handicraft. The parlor was a bower of flowers where tea was served by Mrs. A. E. Herrick. The primary class of the Sunday School had a table of flowers and added to the dainty setting of the decorations as they passed to and fro selling their wares, which brought the little folks quite a sum. Their teacher, Mrs. John Nelson presided over this table. Mrs. Bertha Valentine and her class of misses were most successful in their sale of fancy articles and indeed showed themselves skilled in the art of making and selling articles both fancy and useful.

The fancy and miscellaneous tables in the center of the room were daintily arranged and here the artistic talent of our ladies was proven. The apron table was filled with aprons of all kinds from the delicate ch'ing dish aprons to those for the busy housekeeper. The candy table catered to the taste of all who enjoy the Bethel home made candy and the tea cream and cake table, presided over by Mrs. Fred Philbrook and Mrs. H. Barker, served a large number with delicious cream.

Supper was served at six o'clock and at the announcement of "all ready" the tables were filled with others waiting.

The Fair of 1910 will be remembered by all present as one of the pleasantest and most successful in the annals of the Club and the ladies wish to thank all who contributed to its success both dwellers in the village and the friends who are sojourning here for the season, for their kind interest and help.

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DEATH OF YOUNG BALLOONIST.

"Henry" Prinz, a young balloonist, met a horrible death in the presence of several thousand people Friday evening at the close of the aviation meet at Auburn Park, N. J. In making a double parachute drop, the second parachute failed to open and he fell more than 2,000 feet. As the striking body neared the ground, it struck the limb of an apple tree and the boy's head was transfixed upon the limb like an apple on a spit. As it struck the ground, the headless body was crushed into an unrecognizable mass.

Prinz was 26 years old. With Samuel Hartland of Newark, he went up in a hot air balloon. At a height of 1,000 feet, Hartland cut loose with one parachute and made a successful landing. Lightened by the drop of Hartland, the air craft shot up, until it reached about 4,000 feet. Then Prinz cut loose.

The crowd could scarcely see him drop, but those who could say, he fell 500 feet before his first parachute opened. He sailed slowly earthward another thousand feet when he began arranging his second parachute. In a moment he had cut loose again and the first parachute was seen to close up and disappear. There was another drop of about 500 feet and then the second parachute opened. It checked his fall for a second, then it seemed as though it could not stand the strain, for the ropes snapped and the body of the young man shot straight down.

Over and over he turned, faster and faster. He was shooting down head first when he crashed into the tree, impaling his head on the limb. In the headless trunk every bone was broken.

The most appreciative that we have ever seen in Bethel. Miss Mabel Packard assisted at the place during the changes.

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MIDSUMMER FAIR, BETHEL.

The Ladies Club of the Congregational church held its midsummer fair, Thursday afternoon in Garland Chapel. A profusion of flowers and daintily arranged tables made the Chapel and parlor an attractive place for friends to meet, and all the afternoon a large number of the village folk and also those who are spending the summer in beautiful Bethel for rest and refreshment visited the various tables which were filled with dainty and exquisite handwork. The parlor was a bower of flowers where tea was served by Mrs. A. E. Herrick. The primary class of the Sunday School had a table of flowers and added to the dainty setting of the decorations as they passed to and fro selling their wares, which brought the little folks quite a sum. Their teacher, Mrs. John Nelson presided over this table. Mrs. Bertha Valentine and her class of misses were most successful in their sale of fancy articles and indeed showed themselves skilled in the art of making and selling articles both fancy and useful.

The fancy and miscellaneous tables in the center of the room were daintily arranged and here the artistic talent of our ladies was proven. The apron table was filled with aprons of all kinds from the delicate cherting dish aprons to those for the busy housekeeper. The candy table catered to the taste of all who enjoy the Bethel home made candy and the ice cream and cake table, presided over by Mrs. Fred Philbrook and Mrs. E. Barker, served a large number with delicious cream.

Supper was served at six o'clock and at the announcement of "all ready" the tables were filled with others waiting.

The Fair of 1910 will be remembered by all present as one of the pleasantest and most successful in the annals of the Club and the ladies wish to thank all who contributed to its success both dwellers in the village and the friends who are sojourning here for the season, for their kind interest and help.

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Bamford, Maine.**HEART THRILLING
GEMS.****A BUNCH OF PRIMROSES.**
I am only a faded primrose, dying for
want of air;
I and my drooping sisters lie in a gar-
ret bare.We were plucked from the pleasant
woodland only a week ago,
But our leaves have lost their beauty,
and our heads are bending low.
We grew in a yellow cluster under a
shady tree,
In a spot where the wind came wooing
straight from the Sussex sea;
And the brisk breeze kissed us boldly
as we nodded to and fro
In the smiling April weather—only a
week ago.Only a week this morning! Ah, me! but
it seems a year
Since the only dew on our petals was a
woman's briny tear;
Since the breeze and the merry sun
shone were changed for this stifling
gloom
And the soot of the smoky chimneys
that robs us of our bloom.We grew in a nook so quiet, behind a
hedge so high;
We were hid from the peeping children
who, laughing, passed us by.
But a primrose gatherer spied us—his
cruel hand came down;
We were plucked in the early morning
and packed and sent to town.We were tossed in a busy market from
grimy hand to hand,
Till the great rough woman took us, and
hawked us about the Strand;
Clutched in her dirty fingers our tender
stalks were tied,
And "A penny a bunch, who'll buy
'em!—fine primroses!" she cried.We lay on the woman's basket till a
white-faced girl came past;
There, was, oh, such a world of yearn-
ing in the lingering look she cast—
Cast on the tumbled bunches—a look
that seemed to say,
"Oh, if I only had you!"—but she
sighed and she turned away.She was only gone for a moment, and
then she was back again;
She'd the look on her pale, pinched
features that told of the hungry
pains;
She held in her hand the penny that
ought to have bought her bread,
But she dropped it into the basket and
took us home instead.Home—how we seemed to wither, as
the light of day grew dim,
And up to a London garret she bore us
with weary limb!
But her clasp it was kind and gentle,
and there shone a light in her eyes
That made us think for a moment we
were under our native skies.She stole in the room on tiptoes, and
"Alice," she softly said,
"See what I've brought you, Alice!"
Then a sick girl raised her head,
And a faint voice answered, "Darling,
how kind of you to bring
The flowers I love so dearly—I've long
ed for them all the spring.""I've thought of it so often, the green
bank far away.
And the posies we used to gather—it
seems but the other day;
Lay them beside my pillow, they'll
last as long as I—
How quickly in cruel London the coun-
try blossoms die!"We placed in our gloomy prison, and we
thought how sweet we were
Blooming among the hedgerows out in
the balmy air.
Where we gladdened the eyes that saw
us all in our yellow pride,
And we thought how our lives were
wasted as we lay by a sick bedside.We thought how our lives were wasted
until we grew to know
We were dear to the dying workgirl
for the sake of the long ago;
That her anguish was half forgotten as
she looked upon us and went
Back in her dreams to the woodland
filled with the primrose scent.We primroses are dying, and so is Alice,
fast!
But her sister sits beside her, watching
her to the last,
Working with swollen eyelids for the
white slave's scanty wage,
And striving to save her darling and to
still the fever's rage.We stand on the little table beside the
sick girl's bed,
And we know by the words she mur-
murs that she wanders in her head;
She stretches her hand to take us, and
laughs like a child at play—
She thinks that she sees us growing on
the old bank far away.Forgotten the gloomy garret, the fierce
and the fevered strife;
Forgotten the weary journey that is
ending with her life;
The black, black night has vanished,
and the weary workgirl lies
Back to her country childhood, pluck-
ing a primrose prize.We have banished a while her sorrow,
we have brought back the sunny
smile
That belongs to the children's faces in
the days that are free from guile.
The Babylon roar comes floating up
from the street below;
Yet she lists to the gentle plashing of
a brook in its springtide flow,—The gurgling brook in the meadow, with
its primrose-laden brim—
How thick were the yellow clusters on
the bank where she sat with him!
With him who had loved and lost her,
who had trampled a blossom down.
Ah, me! for the country blossoms
brought to the cruel town!Thank God! for the good brave sister
who found the lost one there;
Who tolled with her for the pittance
that paid for that garret bare;
Who slaved when the wasted fingers
grew all to weak to sew,
And hid all her troubles bravely that
Alice might never know.We have brought one country sunbeam
to shine in that garret bare;
But tomorrow will see us lifeless—kill-
ed by the poisoned air.
Then the primrose dream will vanish,
and Alice will ask in vain
For the poor little yellow posy that
made her a child again.On to our faded petals there falls a
scalding tear;
As we lie tonight on the bosom of her
who held us dear,
We shall go to the grave together—for
the workgirl lies at rest,
With a faded primrose posy clasped to
her icy breast.

—George R. Sims.

WEST BETHEL.**The Local Happenings as Told
by Our Special Reporter.**Mose Brown went to Gorham and
Berlin, Monday A. M.
Mrs. Whitman who has been at the
home of M. Vashaw returned to her
home Sunday.Frank A. Brown and daughter, Mil-
dred with friends took the Portland
excursion train Sunday for the sea-
side.Mr. Wm. Griffin of Providence, R. I.
is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Wesley
Dennis.Mrs. Frank Marston of Bath who has
been visiting Mrs. Addison Bean re-
turned to her home Monday.
Miss Anna Fisher of Brookline, Mass.,
visited her friend, Mrs. L. G. Whitten
over Sunday.Mr. Lester B. Maddox of Marble,
Mass., has been the guest of Miss Ethel
Allen the past week.Miss Sarah L. Dix of West Newton,
Mass., is spending a few days with her
sister Mrs. J. E. Pike.Miss Laura Dennis came from Paris
Hill, Monday to visit her brother, Wes-
ley Dennis and Claud Dennis spent Sun-
day with his brother and family.Miss Julia Gilchrist of Lewiston
spent Sunday with Miss Grace Far-
well.Rev. Gupilli was entertained at the
homes of E. S. Swift and A. F. Mason
over Sunday.Mr. Harry Mills and family are
spending some time with his parents,
Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Mills.Miss Ruth Montgomery of West Mil-
lan, N. H., and Mr. Shore of Gloucester,
Mass., have accepted positions with
Whitten and Donahoe.Mr. and Mrs. John D. Hunter of New
Orleans, La., were guests, Sunday and
Monday of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Dennis.
They were formerly friends of the lat-
ter in Michigan.Mrs. Lydia Morrill of Yarmouth
came Sunday to spend a few weeks
with her niece, Miss Mabel Scribner.Mrs. T. D. Turner who has been visit-
ing at the home of both L. Mason re-
turned to Portland Monday. She re-
sided here many years ago. Those of
her friends and acquaintances who are
left were very much pleased to see her
and chat about old times.Mrs. C. P. Dennis has tickets for
sala for the lecture by Jane Addams at
Bethel, Friday evening.Mrs. E. J. Bell passed away Monday
morning at 3 o'clock at her home in
the village, after a long illness during
which she was very tenderly cared for
by her husband and daughters. She was
born in Mass. in May, 1836 and has
lived most of her life in W. Bethel. She
was married to Ebenezer Scribner, to
which union were born three daughters,
Stella M. who is now Mrs. W. W. Good-
ridge, Bessie G. Mrs. Theo. Vashaw and
Mabel H. who has always lived with
her mother. Later she was married to
Edwin J. Bell, Beside these she leaves
to mourn for her, two brothers, Alonzo
Tyler of W. Bethel and Alanson of
Bethel, also two sisters, Mrs. Naham
Scribner of Albany and Mrs. O. D.
Morrill of W. Bethel, and a stepson,
Cleveland Bell of Oxford. The funeral
was held Wednesday afternoon at one
o'clock and she was laid to rest in Pine
Cove Cemetery. She had been sick four
years, and was a very patient sufferer
never complaining, and will be greatly
missed by her family as well as many
friends. The floral tributes were many
and beautiful.**BRYANT'S POND.**
J. H. Farrar has been building a set
of stairs at the Collier cottage.
The carpenters have commenced la-
bor on the new Carter house.The school of the town will com-
mence, September 12. No assignment of
teachers has yet been made.The V. I. B. Fair held last week was
a success in every way, though the ex-
posure was heavy. The society is now
out of debt and in a prosperous condi-
tion. They own a building used by the
fire company and the Whitman field
that is to be used for a play ground.Perry H. Belger an agent of the Port-
land Concrete Co. was in town last
week and loaded two cars of gravel for
the company from the old quarry near
the Grand Trunk.**LIFE ON PANAMA CANAL.**
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knower, me'am.

RUMFORD.

Mrs. Geo. Virgin is spending a few weeks at Howard's Pond.

Miss Jane McDevney has been on the sick list a part of the past week.

Miss Lena Felt is spending the week end with friends in Lynn, Mass.

Mrs. Dr. Nile and son Abbott are in Portland spending a few days.

Miss Caroline Kenniston visited friends in Phillips one day last week.

It is rumored that one of our best known bank clerks is wearing a diamond.

Dana G. York left Thursday for a few weeks' vacation spent at his home in Windham.

Mrs. Harry Doe of Hingham, Mass., was the guest of Miss Louise Martin over Sunday.

Mrs. Jas. McGregor accompanied by Mrs. Jas. Morse took an automobile trip to Lewiston Friday.

Miss Beatrice Allard was called home to Island Pond Vermont by the death of her father.

Miss Rose Steinfeld went Saturday to spend Sunday with the Misses Isaacson at Peaks Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Akers and family are now occupying their new house on Forest avenue.

Mrs. Harry Jackson left the first of the week for a visit with Mr. Jackson's parents in Pennsylvania.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Cowan left Wednesday for a short vacation spent with Mr. Cowan's parents in Bangor, Me.

Mrs. H. L. Walker, Mrs. Benj. Lovejoy and Mrs. R. M. Woods spent Friday with Byron Beards, at West Peck.

Mrs. Jas. Stevenson and son Shirley are spending a few days in camp at Worthington Pond with Mrs. Fred Dunham.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldridge and Mr. and Mrs. Mixer together with their families returned Thursday from a month's vacation passed in Camp at Worthington Pond.

Mrs. Jas. McKean of Atlanta, Ga., formerly of this town, is visiting her cousin Mrs. Lucien Blanchard. She will be most heartily welcomed by her many friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Atwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Ames together celebrated their twenty-eighth wedding anniversary at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atwood on Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Elliott Howe have spent the greater part of the week at Mr. Howe's Camp about three miles from here and situated in one of the most delightful spots around here.

Mrs. Fred Smith joined her husband Sunday at Bangor, Mr. Fred O. Walker's camp at Ogunquit for the day. Mr. Smith has been fishing out his interrupted vacation of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith returned home on Sunday night.

Floyd Stetson, who has been employed in the office of the American Express company for several years, left Friday morning for Auburn where he will be in the employ of the same company. Mr. Keith of Livermore Falls takes Mr. Stetson's place in the Rumford office.

Harold T. Thayer, who has been local manager of the Citizen for nearly a year, left for his home in South Paris Saturday morning. He spent Saturday with his parents and started Monday for Springfield, Mass., where he will be employed in the Springfield Union, a daily paper.

Miss Lydia and Evelyn Abbott gave a shower party for Miss Grace Welch at their home at East Rumford on Saturday afternoon. The room was most tastefully decorated and a very dainty lunch was served and many useful as well as beautiful gifts were received by Miss Welch. It is understood that Miss Welch's marriage with Mr. Manser will occur next month.

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Portland, Bangor, Augusta.

Marie Lovejoy is spending her vacation at Old Orchard.

The Rumford Band gave a pleasing concert Friday evening.

Mrs. H. L. Stienfeld and Miss Bernice are visiting in Berlin.

Mr. Arthur Barger of Rumford spent a few days in Minot recently.

Misses Tholma and Hattie Meyer of New York are guests of Mrs. Harry Marx.

Work has begun on the site of the new addition to Spring avenue, in Virginia.

Mrs. Harry Ladd and son are spending the week at Howard Pond the guests of Mrs. Hollis Danton.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Sparks left Sunday for a two weeks' vacation to be spent at Gray's Camp at Old Orchard.

The funeral of Elsie Elizabeth, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Taylor of Frye was held Saturday at 10 o'clock. The interment was at Peaks, Me.

A special meeting of Oozaloe Temple, No. 88, Pythian Sisters, was held in the K. P. Hall on Canal street, Thursday afternoon, to practice the work of the order.

Mike Lavorgna was in court Friday on a search and seizure case, pleaded not guilty and the case was continued to the 20th of the month for analysis of the beer.

Friday afternoon while Henry Woods an electrician, was coming around the corner of Prospect avenue, on his wheel, an automobile containing passengers from out of town, ran into him causing severe injuries and demolishing the wheel. He was taken to Dr. Green's home on Franklin street, where his wounds were dressed.

EDWIN C. FARWELL.

Edwin Clark Farwell passed away last Sunday at his home on Grove street after a long and painful illness, the cause being periculous angemia. His age was 69 years, 8 months, 21 days.

Mr. Farwell was well known in town, having resided here for the past twenty years. He followed the occupation of farmer, having a fine farm near the golf links. He also was a great lover of horses, owning and raising at different times a number of fine bred animals.

He was born in Bethel, Me., his parents being John Estes and Betsey (Howe) Farwell. He leaves to mourn his loss a daughter, Mrs. Fred W. Lindsey of Somerville, a brother, Charles C. of Bethel, Me., and two sisters: Mrs. Rowena Swan of Norway, Me., and Mrs. A. H. Williams of Denmark, Me.

Mr. Farwell received his education at the public schools at Bethel and Gould's Academy.

He was a member of the St. John Lodge of Masons of Bethel, and Franklin Lodge of Odd Fellows of Dover. He was also a past chaplain of the Townsboro Grange, trustee of the Middlesex North Agricultural Society and a member of the Old South M. E. Church of Reading.

Funeral services were held at his late residence Wednesday morning at 11 o'clock, Rev. J. E. Waterhouse officiating. Mrs. E. L. Abbott rendered vocal selections.

The interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery, Roxbury. The committal service at the grave was conducted by Rev. Fred Farwell, a nephew of the deceased. (Reading Chronicle.)

BRYANT'S POND GROVE MEETING.

The annual meeting at Dearborn's Grove will be held Sunday, August 21. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 2 p. m. The speakers being Rev. Dwight A. Hall and Rev. Herbert H. Benton of Standford, Conn. Picnic dinner is in order and hot coffee will be provided by the local friends. Mr. Quincy Perkins will have charge of the musical program. Grand trunk excursion train service will be ample and convenient. These meetings have been held for many years and their popularity is still an assured feature.

CANTON HAPPENINGS.

As Observed and Told by the Citizen Reporter.

W. H. Wyman preached at the United Baptist church Sunday.

The dedication of the soldiers monument at Canton will be held August 25th.

Mrs. Augusta Foss of Mechanic Falls was a guest of Mrs. W. K. DeCoster, Sunday.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard of Portland is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas and other friends in town.

John Maxwell has sold his stand to Frank L. Walker and will soon go to Oxford to live with his daughter, Mrs. Franklin Smith.

Leietta Russell of Augusta was at her home in town Sunday.

A. C. Bicknell returned Saturday from a visit in Lewiston.

A delegation from Canton attended the ball game at Buckfield, Saturday, between the Canton and Buckfield nines. The score was 17 to 13 in favor of the Cantons.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice A. Lucas of Rumford to Chas. H. Towle also of Rumford. The wedding will take place in September at the home of her parents in Canton.

Agnes Merrill has been visiting at her home in Auburn.

Mrs. Mary Holstock and sons returned to their home in Mattipen, Mass., Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Dodge have been visiting in Bridgton.

Mrs. H. O. Douglass of Rumford is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Ellis.

Miss Rita Howland has returned to Boston.

Mrs. Abbie Coombs of Portland is visiting her brother, S. C. Jones and family.

Prof. E. A. Daniels of New York has been in town a few days. He went to Paris Saturday with his wife and daughter for a visit. Mrs. Daniels attended a reunion of her classmates of Hebrew Academy on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Gilbert and daughter Mabel of Biddeford have been visiting relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Towle and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lucas visited at Dixfield, Sunday.

Mrs. C. H. Gilbert received word Saturday night of the death of her aged mother, Mrs. Barnham of Gilead.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker, Mr. and Mrs. Fredrick and Stacy Fredrick who have been occupying the Wadlin cottage returned to their homes in Beverly, Mass., Saturday.

The soldiers' monument has been placed in position in the village square.

Mrs. Jennie Towne and children of Waterville have been guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Walker. A social dance was held at the Opera House Thursday evening.

Grace Delano has been in Portland to receive medical advice.

Mrs. Aaron Jackson who has been in feeble health for some time past was able to ride to Canton village last week.

Thos. Allen of Livermore a former resident of Canton and Hartford is in failing health.

Henry O. Dixon and family have been visiting in Madison.

Mrs. A. L. Hobbs called on friends at Livermore Falls, Saturday.

Harold Gilman of E. Sumner has been a guest of his parents A. A. Gilman and wife.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Waite of Portland have been guests of relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bartlett of Biddeford, Me., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Ella Delano and family.

Frank Richardson returned Friday from a visit in Winthrop and Livermore Falls.

Bernard L. Adams has gone to Worcester, Mass., to work for the Street Railway Co.

Rev. Elmer Forbes of Gray will preach at the Broadway Memorial chapel at Canton Falls, August 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Foster have returned from Chesterville.

LaBaron, Carl and family have moved to Riley.

Paula Hodge is at the Eye and Ear Infirmary for the eyesight.

Mrs. Maria Street has returned from a visit in Jay and is now a guest of her son, Dr. A. K. P. Harvey and wife, who are occupying their cottage at So. Haseley.

Mr. R. P. Atkins of So. Paris is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elden Atkins. A grand ball will be held at the Opera House after the St. Rocco celebration on August 19th.

The Lucky Friday Club held its third annual picnic at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Harmon last Friday. The day was most happily spent and there was a large gathering, a gay time being had by all. The tables were spread on the lawn "in the shade of the old apple tree". A good program was carried out which was much enjoyed. The next picnic will be held

with Mr. and Mrs. E. Dalley and the next regular meeting with Ellis Delano and wife. This club was organized January 18, 1906, and now has 86 members. The object of the Club is for educational advancement and their motto these words of Stoddard "Whatever touches life with upward tending is education." From twelve to fifteen of the popular magazines are taken each year for the benefit of the members.

The annual Field day of Canton Grange will be held at the home of Mrs. Florence Fletcher of Hartford on August 27th. A picnic dinner will be enjoyed. Everyone attending are requested to bring their drinking cups. Cyrus Heald is visiting his son Winnie Heald at his camp at Ogunquit.

LOTHROP FAMILY REUNION.

On Sunday occurred the 11th annual reunion of the Lothrop family at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lothrop of Canton, which is the old original Lothrop homestead. The meeting was called to order by Pres. Wilder Jackson of Auburn and the reports of the secretary and treasurer read. Officers were elected for 1911 as follows: Pres. Miss Abbie Johnson, Rumford; Vice Pres., Eddie Lothrop, Auburn; Sec., Mary Hineckley, No. Livermore; Treas., Chas. Lothrop, Auburn; Chap., Herbert Gibbs, Livermore Falls. Remarks were made by several and a short literary and musical program carried out. A basket picnic dinner was enjoyed. This was one of the best and largest of the family gatherings, there being forty seven present.

Among those from out of the place were Mr. and Mrs. Wilder Jackson and children, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lothrop, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Merrill and son, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lothrop, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Lothrop, all of Auburn; Mrs. Susan Johnson, Miss Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman and children and F. J. Carron of Rumford, Mrs. Alice Hall and son and Mrs. Atkins of West Peck; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hineckley and children of No. Livermore; Herbert Gibbs, Livermore Falls. The next reunion will be held August 14, 1911, with B. W. Jackson of Canton.

ANDOVER.

Mrs. Davis Rand has returned from her trip to Connecticut.

Walter Barnes has installed a National Security Lighting System of six 500 candle power lights in his store and post office.

A summer sample of the water in the Andover water system has been sent to the State Laboratory of Hygiene, Augusta, Me., and shows the water to be entirely free from chemical and bacterial evidence of sewerage pollution. In its present condition this water may be considered a first class one to use for drinking, and all domestic purposes.

Miss May French took Mrs. Newhall's place in the post office while Mrs. Newhall was away last Monday.

Another of the Union meetings of the three churches here was held at the Methodist church, Sunday evening. These meetings are largely attended and much interest is shown.

Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Dresser and Mrs. Willard Newhall went to Augusta, Me., by auto Monday of this week returning the same day, Roger Thornton drove them in his auto.

Owing to the rainy evening Wednesday the lawn party took place in the town hall.

Mr. John D. Newton has suffered a slight shock of paralysis affecting his left hand and arm.

Henry Wm. Poor and Miss Agnes Poor of Brookline are at Merrill House. Mrs. Abbie Poor is there assisting in the housework.

Mrs. Mattie Howey is at home for a few weeks from Farmington. She expects to take her son Ralph back with her, as the sores cut in his foot is healing rapidly.

The King's Daughters met last week with Mrs. Hastings. The Treasurer's report was read and showed about \$140, from the annual sale of two weeks ago. This will help to decrease their debt for the town clock, but will not pay the whole of the note.

Oscar Wakefield is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. L. Akers.

Miss Evelyn Mather of Rumford visited at Chas. Poor's last week.

Miss Margaret Broadman has gone to Warren, Me., to visit relatives.

At the special town meeting called August 11, votes were taken to install steam heat, fire escape and a system of sewerage in the school house at the village.

Harmer Richards is at Mrs. M. M. Dan. Hans Daniel J. McGillicuddy of Lewiston spoke in the intervals of the Temperance party last Thursday evening in a large and appreciative audience.

David Gilman of No. Rumford visited his daughter Mrs. Mackay a few days last week.

Those who have been there report themselves to be plentiful on Baldpate Mountain.

Hon. John P. Sawyer spoke to a large audience Friday evening in the Town Hall. Mr. Sawyer answered very fully some of Mr. McGillicuddy's questions of the preceding evening. F. R. Dyer of Buckfield also spoke very interestingly on the state finances.

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Mrs. Grimm-Mr. Travels, who has spent three years in Asbania, says that there the more wives a man has the greater is his social importance. Isn't that strange?

Mr. Grimm—I presume the people of that country admire bravery.—N. Y. Weekly.

Changing Times.

"Things ain't like they used to be when I was a young feller," remarked the Oldest Inhabitant, meditatively. "In what particular way?" asked the Interested Observer. "Well, in my time proposing in May year kep' the girls on the jump!"—Baltimore American.

Why We Celebrate It.

"Why," asked the teacher, "do we celebrate 'Landing day'?" "I guess," answered little Albert, "it's because that was the day when 'T' Cobb landed for two stagions, a three-bagger and a home run."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Feminine Nature.

"I am afraid Miss Flip is annoyed with me, and that she won't go with us on the climbing expedition over that little hill." "Don't you believe it. It doesn't take a woman long to get over a little peak."—Baltimore American.

Over the Phone.

"Hello!" "Hello!" "Are you No. 1234?" "Ah, what do you think I am—an automobile or a house?"—Judge.

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Speaking of George.
It is said that George Washington
was surprised. It is a pleasure to be
surprised by some woman.—Rumford
Herald.

Under the Paper.
"Don't forget that judgment day is
every day on the part of your sharp-
sighted neighbor"—Rumford Herald.

The Weather.
A headache is a headache with enough
conscience to be judgment of women
to sit on it.—Puck.

Need Satisfaction.
London letters are said to be taking
to the sign. Wanted to find they have
produced no long.

Beginning of Revolution.
Once you start thinking about your
self and your neighbor, your head
begins to go.

California Courtesy.
The secret of courtesy is courtesy
of course.—Clarendon.

THE PANIC IN AFRICA.
In the jungle deep where the
wilderness reigns.
And the sunbeams meet.
Where is the lion of the wilderness
that is the lion of the wilderness?

There is a great of course.
For the lion has been from the lion's
mouth.
To the heart of the wilderness.
That is the great of course.—Rumford
Herald.

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NORWAY AND SOUTH PARIS

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Miss Ruby A. Clark of Portland was
the guest of friends here last week.
Mr. and Mrs. C. E. McArthur have re-
turned from a visit at their daughter's
Mrs. Roy Strickland of Schoonaday,
N. Y.

Mr. W. D. Clark of Portland, formerly
of this place visited relatives here
Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Mason was the guest of relatives
in Auburn a few days last week.

Miss Emma Forbes of Wakefield,
Mass., is spending her vacation at J. B.
Brown's.

Mrs. Irving Andrews and daughter
Eva have gone to visit Mr. and Mrs.
George E. Eekins at West Rutland,
Mass.

There was a large number from here,
who attended the Social dance at Paris
Hall Tuesday evening, most of them
going in automobiles.

W. P. Martin and family and Miss
Flora Hester Harlow returned Friday
night from a two days auto trip among
the Whites.

Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Wheeler are visit-
ing in Madison.

Miss Marion Sturtevant of Water-
ville is the guest of relatives here.

Mrs. Helen Hargrave of Portland
was a guest at N. D. Bolter's Sunday.

Mrs. C. A. Record of Haverhill, Mass.,
is the guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs.
George D. Crockett.

Howard A. Swan had sweet corn
from his garden August 8. This is the
earliest so far reported.

Mrs. Walter Sessions of Providence,
R. I., is visiting her mother-in-law
Mrs. M. G. Sessions.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Edwards
went to Old Orchard Saturday for a
vacation of two weeks.

Mrs. H. H. Houghton of Auburn was
the guest of Mrs. George D. Robertson
two days last week.

Brown W. B. C. of Bethel visits Wm.
K. Kimball Post and Ladies of the U.
A. B. to a camp Aug. 24th.

Arthur Pratt small son of Mr. and
Mrs. A. W. Pratt of E. Orange N. J.,
was taken ill Wednesday with scarlet
fever. He is at the home of Walter
Sweet for the summer. A trained nurse
is in charge of the case and Mrs. Pratt
was immediately summoned.

Mrs. W. W. Sweet and daughter Beat-
rice are taking a two weeks' vacation
visiting friends in Norway and Bridg-
ton.

Miss Phyllis Taylor has returned
from a week at Old Orchard.

Helen and Mrs. James B. Wright were
at Bryant's Pond over Saturday and
Sunday guests at the camp of G. L.
Johnson.

John Small has been spending a few
days at Old Orchard.

Mrs. E. W. Payne and daughter Alice
have returned from Orleans, Mass.,
where they have been for sometime
with Mrs. Payne's son Fred.

Harold and Robert Foster of Water-
town, Mass., are visiting at Albert
Dean's.

Marshall Stuart and wife of Me-
chanic Falls were here for a few days
last week.

James A. Hooper of Lynn, Mass., and
Miss Velma Wolf of Ellsworth, Maine,
have been guests at W. O. Frothing-
ham's for a few days returning home
on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert D. Park have re-
turned from their cottage at Old Orch.
and will go sometime this week to
their camp at Blagg Pond to spend the
rest of the month.

A. J. Peasley has purchased the Frank
Camp place, known as the A. M. Yates
place near the Grand Trunk station as
Pinecroft street.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack and Miss
Kathryn Jack of Woodville and Miss
Charvillat of Bethel visited friends here
Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Davis returned
Monday to their home in Port Fairfield.
They were accompanied by their grand
daughter, Miss Myrtle Davis who will
stay a month.

Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Walker and Mr.
and Mrs. L. P. Evans made a trip to
Erie, N. H., by auto one day last week.

Mrs. Perry Perkins of Wells Beach
who has been spending a week with her
parents Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walker
returned to her home Friday.

Miss George's visit of Beverly, Mass.,
has been a guest at Charles H. Pratt's
for the past week.

J. F. Richardson and wife and Mrs.
P. A. Jackson and daughter, Katherine
of Torrington, N. Y. went Thursday to
Camp Quaker in Harrison for a month's
stay.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Eastman are
at Laurel with the family of Mrs. East-
man's father, Dr. C. P. Hubbard.

Harold T. Thayer has been here at
his home for a few days, leaving Mon-
day for Springfield, Mass., where he
has accepted a position as reporter on
the Springfield Union. The best wishes
of the many friends go with him in
his new work.

The Congregational parish here pre-
sented a lot for a paragon at Fair

WEST PARIS.

The Weekly Happenings as
Gleaned by Our Special
Staff Reporter.

Mrs. Geo. F. Parson of South Paris
returned home Friday after several
days visit with relatives at North Paris
and West Paris.

Dr. Roseman is having a new window
put into his house, his barn shingled
and other repairs made on his buildings
on Maple Street.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Lane are visiting
in Chicago, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Virgin of Cam-
bridge, Mass., are the guests of Mr.
Virgin's nephew, G. A. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis M. Mann are
spending a several days' vacation at
Bryant's Pond in the unoccupied house
near Lake Christopher of Mr. Mann's
son, Edwin J. Mann.

G. L. Curtis, wife and daughter of
Norway were week and guests at G.
W. Bidwell's.

Levi Shedd returned Friday from
Portland where he was the guest of
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Shedd. Mr. Shedd
attended the Grand Army reunion in
that city.

Miss Emma P. Hunt of Boston and
Mrs. George Pottle of Lewiston were
the guests of Mrs. H. R. Toth, Satur-
day.

Miss Hazel Backlund of Norway who
has been visiting Miss Madge Tuell is
now the guest of Miss Helen Dexter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Heath of Auburn
were at A. D. Swift's, Friday. Mrs.
Heath has had charge of the purchasing
of the new monument erected on the
burial lot of the late Charles Swift.

Miss Louisa Coffin daughter of Dr.
John Coffin of Boston and Miss Elizabeth
Hyde daughter of Dr. Hyde of Yan-
mouth were guests on Saturday of Dr.
and Mrs. Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stillwell and son
Edward and their guest Miss Tiff of
New York attended the fair and dance
at Bryant's Pond, Friday evening.

Mrs. C. W. Danham is the happy
possessor of a Rhode Island hen that
recently laid an egg measuring 4 1/4
in. by 3 inches.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon and two chil-
dren of Franklin, Mass., are with Mrs.
Harmon's father, G. H. Kilguswood.

Miss Bertha Emmons of Portland
spent Sunday with her parents Mr. and
Mrs. Israel Emmons. Her nephew Carl
Hayes returned with her to Portland.

Moving has been the order of the
week. Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dearborn of
Norway into the home, Tull house,
purchased of G. E. Clifford. Romeo
Tuell into the home purchased of Levi
Shedd on Main St. Levi Shedd into the
home bought of J. F. Reed on Maple
street. J. F. Reed into the home owned
by his mother, Mrs. Laura Reed on
Maple street, Lynn River of Trip Cor-
ner to the home formerly owned by
Dr. C. Chase and C. H. Chase to the
corner over the Butter Factory. Mr.
Chase will occupy these rooms until
suitable arrangements can be made and
it is reported that Mr. Reed will build
a new residence early in the spring.

The entertainment given here Fri-
day evening by G. Paul Smith for the
benefit of the Druggists was reported very
pleasing although the attendance was
small.

DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week
as gathered by the Citizen
Reporter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wentworth are
visiting relatives at Monson, Mrs. Ed.
Smith is caring for her mother while
she is away.

Pearl Decoster of Backfield and Ida
Wells of East Dixfield were guests of
Sara Wells one day last week.

Charles Frost, wife and son were
guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tyler at
Peru, Saturday night and Sunday.

Beth Hammons and Marshall Holt
went to Kingsfield, Saturday. They made
the trip by auto.

Rufus Penley of Lewiston was the
guest over Sunday of his son Fred Pen-
ley.

Mrs. Emma Ennis and daughter of
Somerville, and Mrs. Reed of Cambridge
are visiting Mrs. Ennis' father, Mr.
Geo. Jones.

Maria Walters of New York City
passed through this place last week en
route for Wells, where she will visit
her brother George Walters and family.
David Atkins and wife who have been
visiting Mrs. Atkins' parents at
Yarmouth for several weeks returned
home.

George Holman of Washington, D. C.,
arrived in town Tuesday for a month's
vacation.

George Moy was in Lewiston, Satur-
day.

Mrs. D. W. Emery and children of
Backfield is in town visiting her two
sisters, Mrs. Harry Crockett and Mrs.
G. C. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gray are re-
ceiving congratulations on the birth of
a son, born August 8.

Boy Casey of East Dixfield is visit-
ing his aunt Mrs. Olla Bradbury.

Mrs. Agnes Brooks and little son
have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wal-
ter Small for several days.

Blanche Draper of Westwood, Mass.,
is visiting her aunt Mrs. Leon Newman.

Miss Celestia Brown is visiting in
Boston for two weeks. She was accom-
panied by her niece, Myrtle Hall of
Peru.

Mrs. Nellie Arnold of Worcester,
Mass., is the guest of her brother Mar-
celle Keith.

Hon. J. P. Swasey and Hon. F. R.
Dyer were in town Wednesday.

Mrs. J. M. Holland was the guest of
her niece Zella Dyer at Wells a few
days last week.

Annie Poland is working for Mrs.
Clifton Danham.

Mrs. L. C. Buck remains about the
same. Mrs. George Childs of Canton is
caring for her.

Mrs. Tolman has closed her work
here in the telephone office and accept-
ed a position in the office at Rumford.

Miss Florence Marsh was in Port-
land two days last week.

Hon. D. J. McMillen of Lewiston
spoke at Tascas Opera House Tuesday
evening.

Harriet Atwood was the guest of
Jennie Sturtevant Tuesday and Wednes-
day.

Eva Sheehan of Gardiner is the guest
of Mrs. Mattie Kilgore.

Mrs. Delphine Root and Mrs. Emily
Knight are spending a few days at
Root Cottage at Lake Umbagog.

Hesteria Thompson and Blanche
Dishpan are taking a vacation from their
work at the tooth pick mill office and
are enjoying a few days at Portland
and Orr's Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Martin of Portland are
visiting Mrs. Martin's sister Mrs.
Prize Caldwell.

Jennie Housica is taking Myrtle
Hall's place in the tooth pick mill while
she is away.

Hon. D. W. Barry of Carthage was
in town last week looking after the in-
terests of the Farmers' Cooperative
Telephone line.

John Thirt of Strong was a guest at
the Dixfield House, Saturday and Sun-
day.

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p. m., week days, 10:25 a. m. Sundays
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Trains arrive in Rumford at 10:45 a.
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10:15 a. m. and 2:10 p. m. Sundays from
Lewiston, Portland and Boston.
At 8:15 a. m., 2:30 p. m. and on Sun-
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GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY SYSTEM.

Time Table Effective
June 19th, 1910.

Stations.	EAST BOUND.			No. 1		
	No. 4	No. 6	No. 2	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	A.M.	P.M.			
Bethel, leave	3:15	7:55	3:30			
Gorham, leave	3:30	8:10	3:45			
Gilead, leave	3:55	8:35	4:10			
West Bethel, leave	4:15	8:55	4:30			
BETHEL, arrive	4:15	8:55	4:30			
Locke's Mills, leave	4:35	9:15	4:50			
Bryant's Pond, leave	4:55	9:35	5:10			
South Paris, leave	5:15	9:55	5:30			
Lewiston, arrive	5:35	10:15	5:50			
Portland, arrive	6:00	11:45	6:15			

Stations.	No. 5			No. 1		
	No. 3	No. 5	No. 1	Daily	Ex. Sun.	Daily
	A.M.	P.M.	P.M.			
Portland, leave	8:00	1:30	8:00			
Lewiston, leave	8:50	2:20	8:45			
South Paris, leave	9:50	3:20	9:30			
Bryant's Pond, leave	10:25	4:05	10:10			
Locke's Mills, leave	10:55	4:35	10:40			
BETHEL, arrive	11:05	4:45	11:00			
Gorham, leave	11:25	5:05	11:20			
Bethel, arrive	11:45	5:25	11:45			

Cafe Parlor Car daily on trains 2 and 3
between Portland and Montreal.

Trains No. 5 and 6 are local between Port-
land and Island Pond, while trains 1, 2, 3
and 4 are through trains from Portland to
Chicago carrying sleeping cars for all West-
ern Points.

One way and return TICKETS to the
West and Pacific Coast on sale at all times.

TOURIST SLEEPING CARS.
Leave Montreal Mondays, Wednesdays
and Fridays at 10:30 P. M. for the West.

"SPECIAL"
Cheap Sunday Excursions
to
GORHAM and BERLIN

From June 5th until Oct. 23rd.
Return fare, Bethel to Berlin, 55c.
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Pullman Parlor Car Service.
BOSTON TO BERLIN.
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Seats reserved at Bethel.
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Cheap Seaside Sunday Excursions.
June 26 until further notice.

PORTLAND, \$1.00
THE ISLANDS, \$1.50
OLD ORCHARD, \$1.40
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Leaves Special service. Returns
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No baggage checked on these tickets.

OUR DAILY
Portland—Quebec Sleeping

THE HOME CIRCLE.

Pleasant Reveries—A Column
Dedicated to Tired Mothers
as they Join the Home
Circle of Evening Tide.

OUR NEIGHBORS.

Somebody near you is struggling alone
Over life's desert sand;
Faith, hope, and courage together are
gone;
Reach him a helping hand;
Turn on his darkness a beam of your
light;
Kindle, to guide him, a beacon fire
bright;
Lift his discouragement, soothe his
affright;
Lovingly help him to stand.
Somebody near you is hungry and cold
Send him some aid today;
Somebody near you is feeble and old,
Left without human stay,
Lend him your hand, but hands kind and
strong;
Speak to him tenderly, sing him a
song;
Hurry to do something to help him
along.
Over his weary way.
Dear one, be busy, for time fleeth fast,
Soon it will all be gone;
Soon will our season of service be past,
Soon will our day be done.
Somebody near you needs now a kind
word;
Someone needs help, such as you can
afford;
Hurry to assist in the name of the Lord
There may be a soul to be won.

Patience is the flower that does not
blow in every garden.
It is easier to keep a friend than to
recover one when lost.
Your character cannot be essentially
injured but by your own acts.

After all that has been said about
rare treasures of art and nature that
may lend attractions to a home and
its surroundings, it remains that the
fairest home ornaments are bright
joyous faces and where these are
wanting, all else goes for little.
Bright and joyous faces always accom-
pany warm and loving hearts which all
true homemakers must possess. Hence
all who intend making homes should
look carefully into their own hearts:
for only when these are right can they
expect their homemaking to be satis-
factory. Warm hearts make bright
and cheerful faces, but the warmest
heart cannot thaw the icy heart. Love
is the great homemaker, that makes
even the drudgery of housekeeping a
pleasure, and home life a foretaste of
the bliss of heaven. One cannot get too
much love into one's homemaking, but
easily too little.

The beautiful is needed in our com-
munity life. We have all characters
to build, strengthen and maintain. We
need the beautiful. Dress and live as
savages and we would soon become
savages in action. The city or village
totally void of beauty would be the
abode of the sensual, immoral and law-
less. A community of taste and beauty
most necessarily be composed of re-
fined and cultured people, and true cul-
ture leads to higher morality. There
are about our village many things
that commend it. There are things
that are capable of improvement. Pub-
lic sentiment will do much toward beau-
tifying our dwelling, our streets and al-
leys. Neatness, taste and beauty will
help us all. Our moral life would be
higher and our social life purer.

To a pure, sensitive, and affectionate
mind, every act of feeling fault, or
dealing in condemnation, is an act of
pain. It is only when we have become
callous to the world, and strangers to
sentiments of compassion to love, that
we are able to play with wickedness the
parts of persecutors and slanderers,
and that we can derive any pleasure
from malignity and revenge. He who
is the least to condemn, will be often the
last to forgive.

START DAY WITH SMILING FACE.
Peevishness is one of the meanest
qualities a person can possess. It is a
first cousin to selfishness—in fact you
might call it animated selfishness.
The one who talks in heavy, morose,
while the peevish person is angry, sur-
ruses and, underneath all, selfish.
Peevishness is sometimes the result
of ill health, but more often it is
simply a case of sour discontent with
self and the world at large.

Nothing seems good or beautiful,
any more.
It is impossible to please the peevish
person. Every logic touched upon
opens up a new avenue of discontent,
and the ultimate result is that friends
quickly fall away and the peevish
person is left to his own disgruntled
reflections.
The only way to please the world is
by presenting a cheerful face to it.
When Miss Wheeler wrote her
immortal "laugh and the world laughs
with you."

OWES
HER
LIFE TOLydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound

Chicago, Ill.—"I was troubled with
falling and inflammation, and the doc-
tors said I could not get well unless I
had an operation. I knew I could not
stand the strain of one, so I wrote to
you sometime ago about my health
and you told me what to do. After
taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegeta-
ble Compound, and Blood Purifier I am
to-day a well woman."—Mrs. WILLIAM
ARMSTRONG, 938 W. 21st St., Chicago, Ill.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Com-
pound, made from native roots and
herbs, contains no narcotics or harm-
ful drugs, and to-day holds the record
for the largest number of actual cures
of female diseases of any similar medi-
cine in the country, and thousands of
voluntary testimonials are on file in
the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass.,
from women who have been
cured from almost every form of
female complaints, inflammation, ul-
ceration, displacements, fibroid tumors,
irregularities, periodic pains, backache,
indigestion and nervous prostration.
Every such suffering woman owes it to
herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's
Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice
about your case write a confidential
letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at
Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free,
and always helpful.

with you; weep and you weep alone,"
she struck a great truth.
Even the best of friends cannot stand
the test of continued mournfulness.
Troubles should not be nursed. They
should be cured by large and determined
doses of cheerfulness.

The grumpy person is so discouraging.
You go to him in a cheerful frame of
mind; you leave him with your cheerfulness
dashed by his pessimism.

No matter how plain a girl may be,
if she is cheerful and bright she will
be popular; and no matter how pretty
she may be, if she carries a string of
woes about with her she will be un-
popular.

A smiling face at the breakfast
table is a very pleasing sight, a positive
one the other opposite.

It's a fine thing to begin the day
with a cheery word and a smile.
Don't let your waking thought be
one of discontent.

The mood you begin the day with has
a direct influence on the whole day's
work.

If you start out with a determination
to make the best of things and to see
everything in the most favorable light
you will be surprised at the ease with
which you will surmount difficulties.
But if you start out with the deter-
mination to see only the black side of
everything nothing will go right. Melan-
cholia will assume monstrous propor-
tions.

When you wake up feeling sore and
peevish, plunge your face into ice cold
water and see if the shock won't drive
out some of the soreness.
Just think how much dislike you are
going to incur through the day, how
many people are going to be by your
peevishness and how in the future
they will shun you.

The cold water and the reflections
may bring you to your senses.
Try them the next time you feel
peevish.—Boston Herald.

THE BEST HOUR OF LIFE

It is when you do some great deed or dis-
cover some wonderful fact. This hour
came to J. R. Pitt, of Rocky Mt., N. C.,
when he was suffering intensely, as he
says, "from the worst cold I ever had. I
then proved to my great satisfaction,
what a wonderful Cold and Cough cure
Dr. King's New Discovery is. For after
taking one bottle, I was entirely cured.
You can't say anything too good of a
medicine like that." It is the surest and
best remedy for diseased lungs, Hoarse-
ness, La Grippe, Asthma, Hay Fever,
and throat or Lung Trouble. 50c. \$1.00.
Trial bottle free. Guaranteed by
Chas. Fernald of Haverhill, Mass.
Nathan Reynolds of Canton.
H. J. Reynolds of Middleville.
C. A. Gardner of Danville.

The List.
"That Parker's nerve!"
"What's Parker been doing?"
"Pleging my pipe dreams."

Last Report.
Friend—What is the title of your
latest poem?
Friend—Inevitable.
Friend—That's a queer name.
Friend—Yes, but you know the in-
evitable has to be accepted. I've tried
every other title and they came back.

LOCAL HISTORY.

(Continued from Page One.)

tation and secure a legal and publicly
known registry for land conveyance
records for the northerly part of York
county—the part in which Sudbury
Canada was located, and establish the
dividing line between the counties of
York and Cumberland. The town of
York was far away from Sudbury Can-
ada; Portland, the place of records,
was nearer and its location known. If
by a legislative edict Sudbury Canada
could be annexed to Cumberland coun-
ty or so stated publicly then a great
barrier in the way of public record-
making would be removed. It was a
wisely conceived plan on the part of
Parson Chapman and worked to the
advantage of the people of the locality.
Good results came quickly and in abun-
dantly.

Among the records of
ORDERS AND RULES.
of the Massachusetts Great and Gen-
eral court is one that reads as follows
which was passed February 1, 1799:
"Ordered on the petition of (Rev.)
Eliphaz Chapman and others praying
and town of Bethel (incorporated June
10, 1798) may be sent off from York to
Cumberland county, that the inhabi-
tants of York and Cumberland counties
be notified with attested copies of the
petition."

Between the passage of the order as
above quoted and the law I am about
to present there intervened just eleven
days but I have reversed the dates of
the two events to make the name of
Parson Chapman come in first.

FREYBURG REGISTRY OF DEEDS.
(Approved January 20th, 1899)
"Whereas the inhabitants of that part
of York, which lies to the northward
of the Great Ossipee river are put to
difficulty in getting their conveyances
of real estate properly recorded and
obtaining settlement of the estates of
deceased persons, as they are obliged to
great expense and trouble to travel to
York, where alone the office of Registry
of Deeds and generally the sessions of
the Probate court and for granting let-
ters of administration for the county
are now kept and held—

Be it therefore enacted by the Sen-
ate and House of Representatives as-
sembled in General Court that the town
of Freyburg, Bethel, Waterford and
such plantations of land in the south-
east corner of the town of Turner,
thence running westerly, between Turn-
er and Minot to the north easterly cor-
ner of the town of Minot, etc., etc.
Thence down the middle of the said
Saco river to the river called the Great
Ossipee, thence westerly by a line
drawn on the middle of the river last
mentioned to the line of the State of
New Hampshire, bounded northerly by
the line aforesaid to the Canada line,
etc.

(If am not giving all the courses stated
at the date of incorporation because
it would make the matter too lengthy
for present use.)
And all every part of the said
territory shall be known by the name
of Oxford of which Paris shall be the
shire or county town.
All courts shall be held at Paris, ex-
cepting appeals which shall be held at
Portland. Deeds prior to the election or
appointment of a Register of Deeds
may be recorded in York or Cumber-
land.
PROBATE COURT IN BETHEL.
(Act approved February 4, 1815.)
"Sessions of the Probate court may
be held in Bethel, Dixfield and Liver-
more, once in each year, on such days,
and in such places in said towns as the
convenience of the people shall re-
quire."
(To be continued.)

A LEGISLATIVE RESOLVE OF
1804-5.

(Approved February 26.)
"Authority is hereby granted the
Lovell and such plantations and lands
in the county of Oxford as lies south-
erly of Oldland and westerly of Albany
and Waterford to constitute a district
for a Registry of Deeds."

This was after the new county of Ox-
ford had been created.

The Registry created at Freyburg in
1799, and perpetuated by the Resolve
of 1804-5 as quoted above is in exist-
ence today.

The progressive stand taken by
Parson Chapman and others awakened
the public upon local matters. At an
adjourned Bethel March town meeting
held December 4, 1803, it was—

"Voted to send Dr. Timothy Carter
to Paris to attend a convention called
to take into consideration the formation
of a

NEW COUNTY.
and it was also voted to petition the
Great and General Court for the same.
The delegates were instructed to ask
to have Norway made the shire town
or Norway and Bethel half shire towns.
In 1804 at an adjourned meeting held
in the spring, it was—
"Voted not to send a delegate to
Paris but to choose a committee to
write to the convention favoring a new
county."

In 1805 it was voted at an adjourned
meeting that Paris become the shire
town of Oxford county which was in-
corporated March 4th.

It was also unanimously voted against
the two half shire town project and a
committee was chosen to protest against
the petitions from Freyburg, Brown-
field, "Porterfield"—now the town of
Porter, then a plantation, named for Dr.
Aaron Porter, a large real estate own-
er, who died in Portland June 30, 1837,
whose large residence still remains on
Free near Center street, etc.—in favor
of Freyburg as a half shire town.

I cannot give the proceedings of the
convention never having seen them,
but a copy of the law is as follows:
An Act to Incorporate Parts of the
County of York and Cumberland Coun-
ties into a County by the Name of
Oxford.

(Passed March 4, 1805.)

The county of York and Cumberland
shall be divided by a line beginning
at a place called Crooked Bipples on
the Androscoggin river at the south
east corner of the town of Turner,
thence running westerly, between Turn-
er and Minot to the north easterly cor-
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RESTORING WORN-OUT FARM

This Can Be Done by Putting Into
Ground More Fertility Than
Taken Out by Crops.

(By R. S. TAYLOR.)
A number of years ago a young
Pennsylvania Dutchman bought a 300-
acre farm in one of the southern
counties of Indiana. This farm had
been run down until by the old meth-



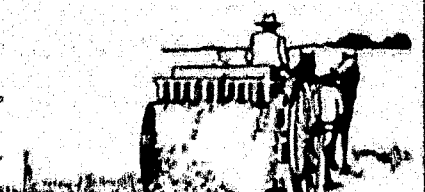
Manure by Forkful.

ods employed, it was not possible to
make a living on it, and the owner
had been compelled to sell because of
sheer poverty.

The father of the young man who
bought the farm had become rich on a
farm most of which had been dug out
of the hillside. He began gradually
to improve the condition of the soil
by plowing a little deeper every time.
He started a three-year rotation of
crops plowing under the stubble on
the corn land to add humus. He
sowed clover every year on new
ground.

When the Indiana farmer sold at
auction his belongings, when he left
the place, he had less than a dozen
animals all told. The Pennsylvania
man went in debt for a half-dozen
cows, 50 head of sheep and a dozen
brood sows. In three years he had
increased this number three or four-
fold.

He made arrangements with the
livery stables in the country town
four miles distant to keep the manure



Manure Spreader.

hauled away from their back door
and for five years all his spare time
both winter and summer was devoted
to this task.

The manure spreader was not
known at that time, but he continued
to pile the manure upon his acres by
the forkful, until his neighbors began
to make fun of him. Some of them
declared that he would destroy his
farm by making it "manure-sick,"
but the Pennsylvania man smiled and
kept his wagon going to the livery
stables and back to the farm with its
heavy load.

He was among the first farmers in
the state to buy a manure spreader
when they came in style.

LITTLE POTATO BEETLE PEST

Insecticide Recommended That Will
Stand Considerable Wet Weather
and Do Good Work.

(BY R. ARTHUR JOHNSON, COLORA-
DO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.)

The potato beetle is such a com-
mon pest that a description scarcely
seems necessary, but since other in-
sects are often mistaken for it, it may
be well to give a brief account of it.
The adult beetle is oval in form, about
three-eighths of an inch in length, and
just a little narrower than long. The
ground color is yellow. The upper
wings are marked by ten black lines
running lengthwise.

The adults live over winter in the
ground to the depth of six to ten
inches or more.

In the spring the beetles appear
about the time that the potatoes
break from the ground, and in a few
days the egg laying begins. The eggs
are bright yellow in color and are
laid in patches on the under sides of
the leaves. They are very easily dis-
covered by simply turning over the
vines with the hands so that the under
sides of the leaves are exposed. Ev-
ery potato grower should make a sys-
tematic examination of the vines by
passing through his fields and turning
over the leaves of two or three hills
in each row.

The eggs hatch in from four to
eight days, according to the tempera-
ture. The larvae are dark red grubs
with black heads. For the first day
or two they often eat the surface of
the leaf upon which they were
hatched. Then they migrate to the
top of the plant and feed upon the
young tender leaves which are just
unfolding.

The ideal moment for the first
spray is just when the eggs are be-
ginning to hatch. Fortunately, we
now have an insecticide which will
stand considerable wet weather and
still leave enough clinging to the
leaves to do very effective work. This
is arsenate of lead.

This poison usually comes in the
form of a white paste, though some
manufacturers make a powdered
product. The arsenate is applied to
the vines in water at the rate of six
or eight gallons of the poison to a
hundred gallons of water, or about
three or four pounds to the barrel.

The best way to mix the poison is
to weigh out the required amount in a
pail, pour in some water, and mix
thoroughly with a stick. Pour off the
top of the mixture into the barrel of
water through a screened funnel. Add
more water to the remainder in the
pail, mix, and proceed as before until
all the substance has been dissolved.
The best method of application, es-
pecially in large fields, is by means
of a power sprayer.

FATLET'S SOLOQUY.

Hips must go—Fashion's Note.
Mrs. White adjusted the corset with a
few deft movements, and presto—U-
model was hipsless.—News Item.

To lace, or not to lace, that is the ques-
tion:
Whether 'tis nobler in the flesh to suf-
fer
The pinch and squeezing of outrageous
fashion
Or sit down upon this dire announce-
ment
And, by opposing, end it? To gasp, to
pant
No more, and being fat, to say we and
The heartache and the thousand natural
shocks
The flesh is heir to—'tis a consummation
Devoutly to be wished. To tug, to pull,
To squeeze, perchance to pinch! Ah,
there's the rub!

For in this chafe of style what from
must come
Ere we may nullify this mortal flesh
Must give us pause. There's the light
sleeves
That make calamity of reaching up:
For who would bear the grip of bone
and steel,
The stifling steam within the Turkish
bath,
The rubbing of masseurs, the gulping
down
Of powders and of pills of anti-fat.
The shunning sweets and farinaeous
food
When she herself might her content-
ment make
In a loose wrapper? Who would corset
wear
That neither let her walk nor stand nor
sit,
But that the dread of being out of style,
That bridge-whistless existence, from
whose bottom
No traveler returns, puzzles the will
And makes us rather than bear the ills we
must
Than fly to others that we know not of?
Thus fashion doth make cowards of us
all.

And thus the native girl and size and
plumpness
Is skinned o'er with bands of crushing
grip,
And lost the name of fairness. X-ray, now,
My good dressmaker! Nymph, in my
directors
Be all my fat forgotten!

—Lita.

Rather Caustic.

The comedian and the leading lady
stood in the observation car admiring
the scenery.

"What a beautiful sunset," said the
leading lady, dreamily.
"Yes," laughed the comedian, "it
reminds me of your exquisite complex-
ion."

"Ah, how kind! Because it is such
a beautiful pink and white?"
"No, because it is swiftly fading."
And they never spoke from Kokomo
to Kankakee.—Chicago Daily News.

FRIENDLY ADVICE.



Percy—I'm going home Christmas.
Dad's going to kill the fatted calf.
Dolly—Well, get your life insured.

A Change.

She said he was a monster, and
A brute;
A change of heart—you understand—
She used to call him cute.
—Detroit Free Press.

The Difference Defined.
The Inquiring Spirit (from another
planet)—When men of earth do not
agree, what is it called?
Earth Medium—A difference of opin-
ion.

Inquiring Spirit—I see. When a
man and a woman differ, then what is
it called?
Medium (after reflection)—Sheel—
New York Weekly.

A Mixup.

"I asked for fried eggs, and you
have brought me them scrambled,"
said the diner.

"Yes, sir," replied the embarrassed
waiter; "I got the fried eggs, all right,
sir, but I had some difficulty with an-
other waiter on the way in, sir!"
—Yonkers Statesman.

Tom Know.

Jimmie—How can you tell when the
right young man is going to call on
your sister?

Tommie—"Cause that night is the
only one she's careful to put only
safety pins in her belt!"
—Yonkers Statesman.

A Long Wait.

Clerk—But you just bought this
novel and paid for it.

Customer—Yes.
Clerk—Then why do you wish to re-
turn it?

Customer—I read it while waiting
for my change.—Cleveland Leader.

New at the Game.

Patience—Was she nervous?
Patience—Oh, very.
"I wonder at that."

"Oh, well, you know it was the first
time she ever got a divorce!"
—Yonkers Statesman.

Ignorance.

"Why do you wear such fierce col-
lars?"
"Because of mine. Nobody else will
wear 'em, and when the laundry sends
'em to the wrong man, he always
sends 'em back!"
—Cleveland Leader.

She Owns It All Right.
"Is that all her own hair?"
"Of course so. She paid each for most
of it!"
—Detroit Free Press.

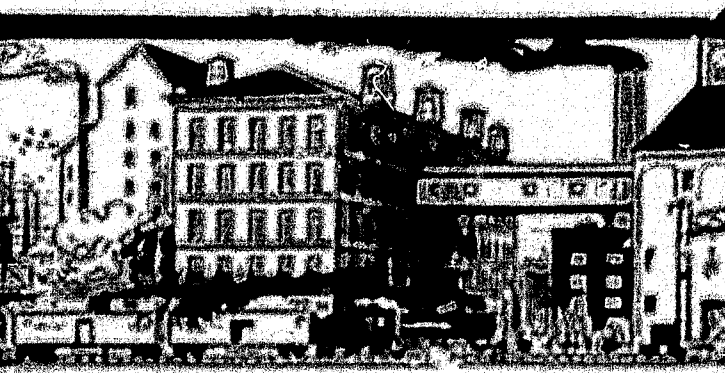
Economical Housewives

want flour that never fails—that makes the
most bread to the sack—that serves every
baking need.

So they use nothing but William Tell
Flour—and have "good luck" every day
they bake.

For William Tell bread is a marvel of
lightness—its cake melts in your mouth—
its pastry makes the cook famous.
One sack will prove itself—order today.

William Tell Flour



J. A. C. JORDAN, Bethel, Maine

